

HSD PI Meeting - Breakout Sessions

During the meeting, small groups of HSD PIs met with NSF program directors to discuss a variety of topics relevant to HSD research. Brief summaries of these discussions are given below.

1. **Working internationally.** What are the problems and opportunities?
2. **HSD and the environmental portfolio.** What unique perspectives does the HSD focus bring? What's the value added of the HSD environmental focus?
3. **Exploratory projects and Small Grants for Exploratory Research (SGERs).** What are the next steps for these efforts?
4. **Interdisciplinarity and HSD.** What are best practices? What are hurdles? What is the NSF role?
5. **HSD methods.** What are we learning? What do we need to know?
6. **HSD and education.** How can projects enhance roles of students, post-docs, or increase diversity in HSD research?
7. **Communicating with the public. Visualization of results.** How can PIs and projects develop more sophistication in these areas?
8. **Support for HSD research at other Federal agencies and sources.** Have PIs found other sources? What contacts do NSF program officers have?